



December 31, 2018

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DEAR COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM CHAIRPERSONS

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, AND CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: 2018 COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM (CCPT) END OF YEAR SURVEY

Local Community Child Protection Teams (CCPT) play a vital role in assessing the child welfare system in NC and informing how well community services meet the needs of the children and families. The CCPT is an interdisciplinary group of community representatives who meet regularly to promote a community-wide approach to prevent child maltreatment.

The CCPT 2018 End of Year Survey and Report are part of a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) process that is mandated by the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). It will also inform the mandated CCPT report to county commissioners and DSS.

The local CCPT Chairperson will be provided a link to complete this 2018 end of year survey by Dr. Sarah Desmarais and the research team at North Carolina State University. An email with the survey link will be sent from the following address, <u>ccpt_survey@ncsu.edu</u>.

We encourage you to work with your CCPT to ensure that the survey is completed by February 28, 2019. Additionally, there is a PDF copy of the 2018 survey attached for reference. Please do NOT complete and return this PDF to the research team; the PDF copy is simply a reference tool for your CCPT. Only the online version of the survey should be submitted.

Should you have any questions, please contact Melanie Meeks at (919) 527-6437 or melanie.meeks@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Lisa T. Cauley Deputy Director for Child Welfare Services

Attachment: PDF copy of the 2018 CCPT survey

cc: Michael Becketts, Assistant Secretary for Human Services Kristin O'Connor, Section Chief for Policy and Programs Deborah Day, Community Based Programs Administrator

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